

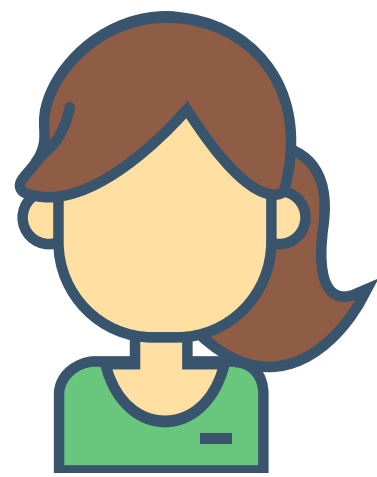
# Girls' confidence

Each year, a UK survey asks girls and young women aged 7-21 about their attitudes to a range of issues. The 2016 results\* suggest girls' confidence is sky high in primary school, but it nose-dives as they progress through secondary school and into tertiary study or the workforce.

## Succeeding in your chosen career



> Of the girls aged 7-10 who took part in the 2016 survey, 86% thought that boys and girls have the same chance of succeeding in their chosen careers.



> The percentage drops as girls get older, with 54% of those aged 11-16 agreeing that boys and girls have the same chance of succeeding.



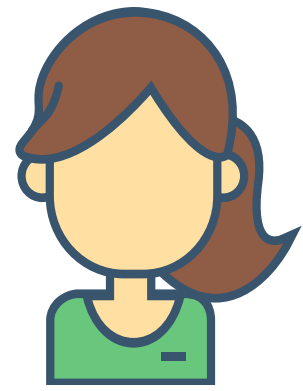
> Of the survey participants aged 17-21, only 35% thought they would be as successful as their male counterparts in their chosen careers.

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## Feeling confident in yourself



Of those aged 7-10, 63% felt confident in themselves 'most of the time' ...



... compared to 39% of 11- to 16-year-olds ...

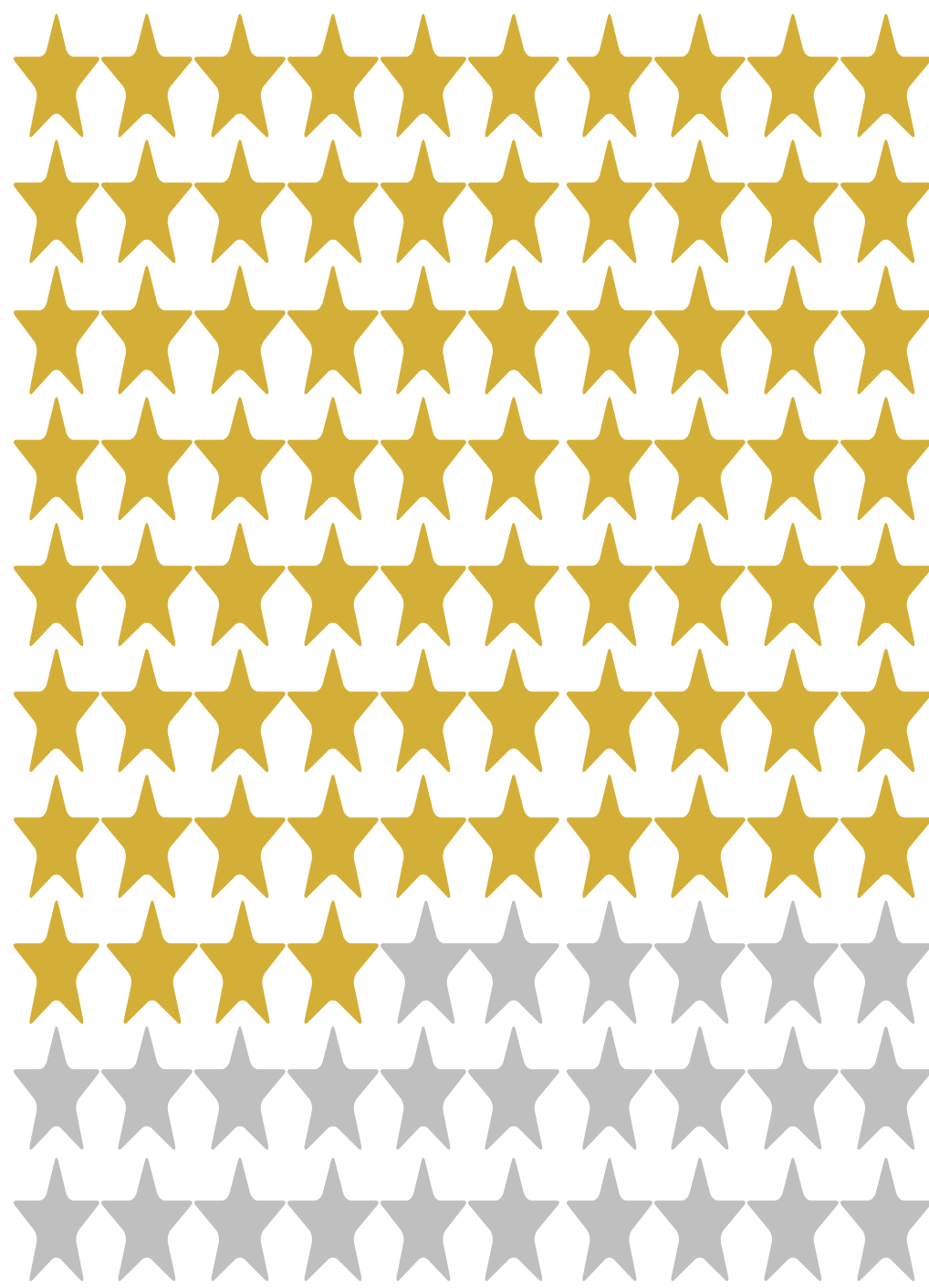


... and only 31% of young women aged 17-21.

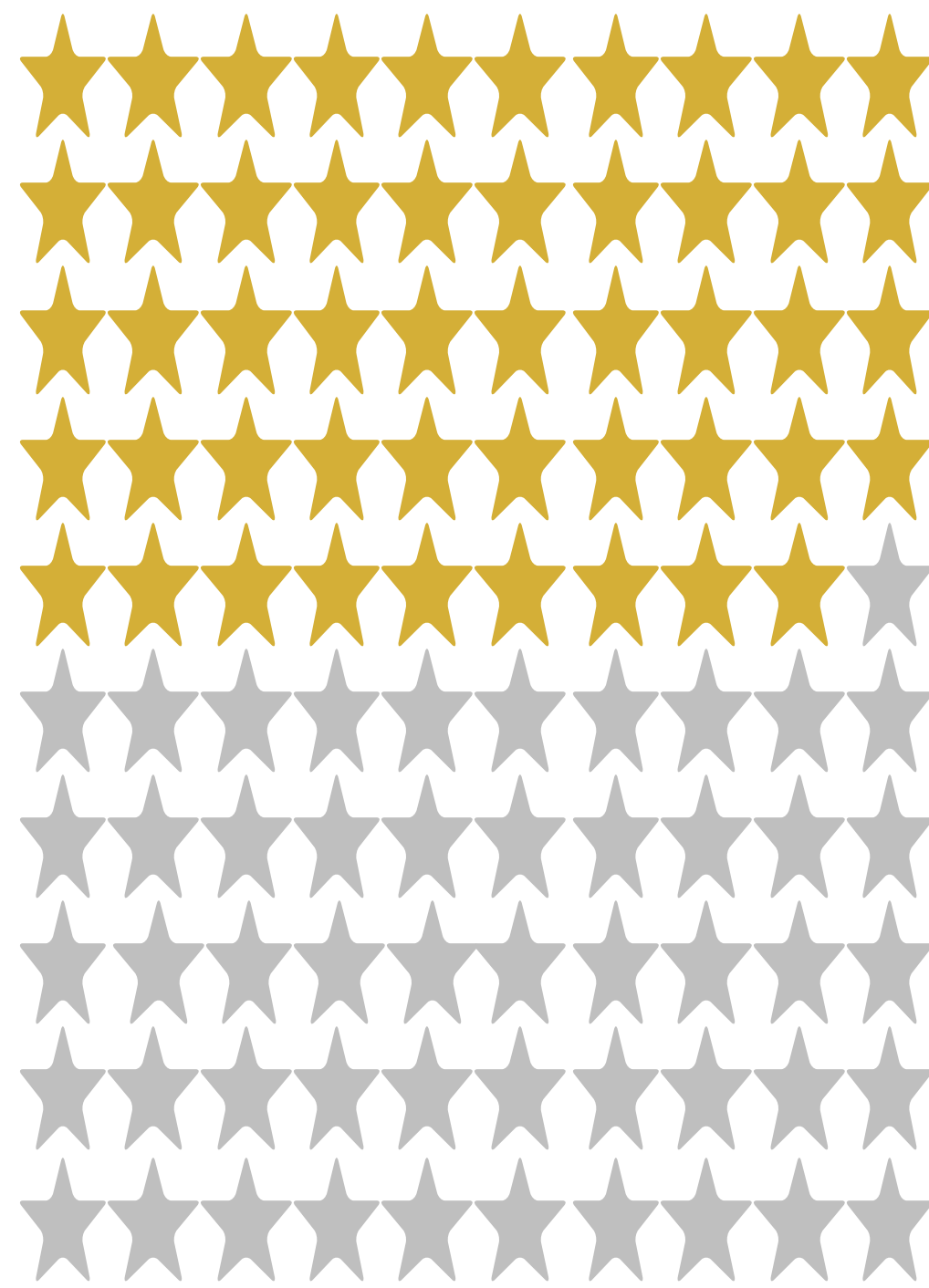
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## Feeling able to do anything

Of those aged 7-10, 74% felt they could 'often' do anything if they tried ...



... compared to 49% of 11- to 16-year-olds.



\*Girlguiding's Girls' Attitudes Survey 2016 (1,627 participants).  
[www.girlguiding.org.uk/social-action-advocacy-and-campaigns/research/girls-attitudes-survey](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/social-action-advocacy-and-campaigns/research/girls-attitudes-survey)